### **SOLDIERS TO BE ENTERTAINED**

Hotels, Rest Rooms, Churches, All Thrown Open to Army Men for Week-End.

TODAY IS MILITARY DAY

Shriners Give Complimentary Dance This Evening to Members and Masons at Post.

Since the establishment of a canton-Since the establishment of a cannon ment at Fort Oglethorpe, Saturday has come to be the most popular day of the week for entertainments. It might well be called "soldiers" day." Through the intense heat of August interest in the intense heat of August interest in entertaining for the soldiers has not flagged. Thousands of the khaki-ciad men and boys are seen on the streets every week-end and parties prepared for them at the soldiers' rest room on Broad street, at the different churches, and dances at the hotels are all well patronized. Those who have been stationed at the camp long enough have become acquainted with a number of Chattanooga people and sometimes very pleasant mutual acquaintances of families have been discovered.

The townspeople go to the fort all

The townspeople go to the fort all hrough the week and give programs inder the auspices of the Women's service league, but Saturday everyody stays in town, for it is "soldiers' av."

ay."

This afternoon the Francis M. Valker chapter, U. D. C., will enterain with a dance at the Hotel Patten or the soldlers, and in the evening the ien. A. P. Stewart chapter has charge of a dance there. Members of these hapters are slways on hand to act as ostesses and chaperones and look to the interest of their guests.

be interest of their guests.

The Signal Mountain inn will entertain with a dance at the casino this evening, and a large delegation from the city and army post will go. These dances are given for the benefit of the Signal Mountain Red Cross. An admission is charged and the proceeds given to the Red Cross. The amount realized from receipts at the door are all profit on account of the fact that everything is furnished by C. E. James, of the inn. Mrs. D. W. Atchison is chairman of the entertainment committee. Among the members of the Red Cross who will be there are: Mrs. E. T. Newell, Mrs. James A. Wissen Mrs. O. J. C. S. mittee. Among the members of the Red Cross who will be there are: Mrs. E. T. Newell, Mrs. James A. Wiggs, Mrs. O. J. O'Neal, Mrs. J. M. Hogs-head, Mrs. C. P. Knight.

The women's societies of the different churches are in charge of the week-end parties at the rest room, and are always ably assisted by the secretary, W. J. Baker.

Church Entertainments.

This evening the ladies of the Cumberland Preselverian church will be

This evening the lades of the Cum-berland Presbyterian church will be the hostesses, and this church in all of its other entertainments at the rest room has been favored with a large and enthusiastic gathering. Music and refreshments will be a part of the evening's program. A large crowd of young people will be present and take

young people will be present and take part.

The Baptist Young People's union will entertain at the First Baptist church this evening for the soldiers. No admission is charged and no collection taken up. The program and refreshments are free. Misses Evelyn McMahan and Harriet Hood are in charge of arranging the games and amusement. A number of the church ladies will be present and assist in the entertainment. This church has been keeping up these entertainments for the past year, and many of the soldier boys who have been stationed at the fort long enough have become well acquainted in the church circles.

The First Methodist church serves a cafeteria supper, for which it charges a small amount, and entertains 'the soldiers after supper in the Sunday school rooms.

The Missionary society of Centenary the Missionary society of Centenary church serves a cafeteria supper for so much per dish, and the soldiers are entertained afterwards by the young people of the church.

Shriners Honor Army Men.

The Shriners will give a dance this straightful the soldiers are entertained. Straightful the soldiers are entertained afterwards by the young people of the church.

STAG DINNER PARTY

of the members of the Shrine and Ma-

MONDAY

Three dozen Clothes Pins. . 10c Star Naphtha Powderspecial size ..........5c Grandma's Washing Powder, special size ...... 5c Washing Blue-Big 5 package ........5c Cedar City Meal-10-pound bags.........50c

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#### ATTRACTIVE ATLANTA VISITOR



Miss Mary Tiller, who is the guest of Miss Elmina Chaffee in North Chattanooga.

sons at the different camps at Chicka-mauga park. Only Masons and Shrin-ers and friends are invited, their wives being included in the invitation. The

By order of the president, Mrs. L. G. Browne, a meeting of Kosmos club is called for Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the clubroom of the courthouse. There will be a meeting of the executive board at two o'clock. The president states that this is a business meeting to consider matters of much importance. importance.

Circle No. 7 of the First Baptist church, Mrs. W. F. Ruoff, leader, will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Rolston, at her home on McCallie

HONORS CAPT. ATKINS

Mrs. J. P. Atkins Arranges Surprise for Husband on Latter's Birthday.

Mrs. J. P. Atkins entertained at dinner Friday evening at her home in Highland Park, honoring her husband, Capt. Atkins. The affair was in the nature of a surprise birthday party.

Quantities of summer flowers were used in decorating the living room, while in the dining room a color note of pink and white was observed. A vase filled with gladioli was the central decoration of the table. The place cards were miniature flags. The honoree's gift was a kit bag with ivory accessories.

The following officers of the quar The following officers of the quartermaster corps were present:
Capt. Atkins.
Capt. Capt. Thompson.
Capt. Capt. Ellis.
Capt. Arnold.
Lieut. Lawson.
Lieut. Gray.
Messrs.—
W. J. Siegel.
F. Capon.
Capt. Harburger.
Messrs.—
Arthur Bell.

W. J. Siegel. F. Capon. Sam J. McAllester. J. Arthur Bell.

#### SPECIAL SONG SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY Most Prominent Vocalists in the City to Take Part in Solo

and Ensemble Work.

and Ensemble Work.

There will be a special song service at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Sunday evening. It will be in the nature of a home coming for those who were formerly members of St. Paul's choir. Among those who will take part on the program are Mrs. W. H. Pryor. Miss Eloise Baylor, Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Ishmael Payne, Miss Margaret Shalliday, Miss Juanita McCue, Mrs. L. G. Walker, Mrs. E. M. Newell, Howard Smith. Ishmael Payne, Charles Egbert and Fred Gates.

The program will consist of solos and ensemble work. Mrs. R. A. Bettis will preside at the organ. The service will begin at 7:30. There will be no sermon.

Mrs. George Duncan and little daughter, of Atlanta, who have been visiting Mrs. S. H. Daniels in St. Elmo.

visiting Mrs. S. H. Daniels in St. Elmo, has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bass and Misses Carlyss and Marie Bass have returned from a stay at Morgan Springs. Miss Madge Price of Fort Payne, Ala., will come soon to visit the Misses Bass.
Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain has returned from Tate Springs.
Mrs. Harry English and three daughters, of St. Petersburg, Fla., motored through the country to Chattanooga and are the guests of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell on Signal mountain.
Miss Anna Powell and Miss Annie

E. Mitchell on Signal mountain.

Miss Anna Powell and Miss Annic Haskew of South Pittsburg, are the week-end guests of Mrs. Brett Kenna and Mrs. S. S. Wright. Mrs. Kenna will leave next week for Chloago to join Mr. Kenna, who has been a student at he Garrett seminary dur-

### LIEUT.-COL. KRATZ WOULD LIKE TO HEAR BANJO MAN

Suggests That Story Tellers Be Placed on Programs by Entertainers at Army Post.

Mrs. Herbert Speener, Mr. and Mrs. Camp Greenleaf, and Lieut. Jett. of the Eleventh cavairy. These affairs are very delightful on Lookout mountain at this season of the year and since the closing of the Country club the Mountain club has been doubly popular and the decorating. Small tables have been arranged on the veranda for the supper. Music will be furnished by an orchestra. Others who will entertain with dinner parties are: Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Athur Air, and Mrs. Mrs. Morrow Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Athur Air, and Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. M. C. C. Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Athur Air, and Mrs. T. H. McClure, Mrs. and Mrs. Mrs. Mark Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Mcclure, Mrs. and Mrs. Mrs. Mark Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mark Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mark Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Mcclure, Mrs. Mark Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mark Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. McClure, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mark Senter, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. McClure, he hadn't seen a "banjo man" since he had been here. Another suggestion was that of

story-tellers, as he knew the southern people to be good story-tellers, thought this feature would vary the program somewhat. These things he mentioned somewhat. These things he mentioned because he wanted "the entertainers to put things on right," Another thought he said was, "Don't come out there to influence us for our good," just come to entertain us and get us in shape for the next day, and to get our minds off the "forward march."

Out-door programs under the trees

Out-door programs under the trees when the weather permitted was one feature he advocated.

At the conclusion of Lieut.-Col.

talented and cultured young violinist. Payne, Ala. Miss Price will go to gave two numbers, accompanied by his Rome in September to enter Shorter sister. Miss Lillian Cadek. Mr. Cadek college.

Expects to leave soon to join the army. Miss Kennedy, of Nashville, is the entrance of Edwin into Uncle Sam's Mrs. Temple announced that the Rotary, Kiwanis and Chattanooga Au-tomobile clubs would furnish transportation to the fort for the entertainers, and that Mrs. T. C. Betterton had been appointed chairman of the transportation committee.

Other speakers were Lieut, Frost, Dr. O. E. Brown, Dr. E. N. Orr, Dr. Bishop and O. R. Stapleton, of the fort.

## SWIMMING EXHIBITION

Pupils of the swimming department of the Y. W. C. A. will give an exhibition at the Golf and Country club Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. This will be the first public demonstration to be given this season. Miss Elmina Chaffee, instructor of this destruction of the Y. Waters, on Lookout mountain, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardie restruction of the Y. W. C. A. will give an exhibition at the Golf and Country club at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Waters, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Waters, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Waters, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Waters, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Waters, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Waters, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Waters, on Lookout mountain, is reported as improving. partment, will be in charge.

RETURNED MSSIONARY PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Neblett, of Cuba, to Occupy Pulpit of Highland Park Church.

Rev. S. A. Neblett, a returned missionary from Cuba, will occupy the pulpit of the Highland Park M. E. church, south, at 11 oclock Sunday morning. Dr. N. M. Watson, the pastor, has accepted an invitation to con-duct a two weeks' evangelistic cam-paign at Pikeville.

Rev. Nebiett is a missionary of the

Southern Methodist church, and is here on a furlough. A union service of Highland Park churches is to be held Sunday evening at the Baptist church, with Rev. W. F. Ledford, of the M. E. church, as the

ST. ELMO METHODIST CHURCH TO GIVE LAWN PARTY The Sunday school of the St. Elmo Methodist church will entertain with a iawn fete Tuesday evening, on the va-cant lot at Forty-seventh street and Mrs. J. R. Rathmell while Maj. Wat-St. Elmo avenue. All children of the kins is at Camp Greenleaf. Sunday school will be given a free

GARMANY-SMITH. Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Addie Mae Garmany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Garmany, to Charles Hope Smith. The wedding

### Shorter and Tighter

Orders Goddess of Style, Regarding Skirt and Jacket for Next Winter.

New York, Aug. 17.—Skirts are to be at least three inches shorter and much tighter this winter.

This is the latest mandate of the goddesa of style, and the news was brought to American women here today by Miss Margaret Dreaker, foreign buyer for a prominent American firm, who arrived from

American firm, who arrived from France.

"You can tell American women that styles for fall and winter call for skirts at least three inches shorter and much tighter," said Miss Dreaker, "Jackets are to be shorter, and lighter, too. All designs look toward the conservation of cloth Prevailing colors will be of cloth. Prevailing colors will be brown, green, navy blue and taupe."

for the benefit of the French orphans which have been adopted by the club. The party will be held on the children's playground, corner of Orchard Knob and Kirby avenue in Highland park. Ice cream, apple cider and peanuts will be served.

ST. ELMO W. C. T. U. TO MEET
WITH MRS, C. H. SHORT
The St. Eimo W. C. T. U. will meet
Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at
the home of Mrs C. H. Short, 4613 St.

ALABAMANS VISITING
SIGNAL MOUNTAIN INN
L. B. Whitfield, president of the
Alabama-Georgia Syrup company,
Montgomery, Ala, accompanied by his
wife and daughter, Miss Catherine
Whitfield, and Miss Elizabeth Hudson are spending several weeks on Signal mountain. Mr. Whitfield's son, L. B.,

Jr., heads a party of young friends who are camping on Signal mountain. The party motored from Montgomery to Chattanooga with complete camping equipment and during their stay in the vicinity of Signal Mountain inn they have been visited by friends and relatives on frequent occasions,

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY **URGES PATRIOTISM** Several Interesting Addresses

raised amounted to \$60, which goes to the support of home mission work.

The moderator urged the colored people to stand up in the defense of the country in which they live. All should honor Old Glory.

A paper, "What Our Duty Is as Missionaries," was read by Miss Minnie Smith. Also a paper was read by Mrs. Julia Hunt on "How Can We Interest Young People 48 Missionaries?"

At the night session a sermon was

preached by Rev. D. W. Bloodworth, pastor of Mount Paran Baptist church, on "Education." His subject was well handled and was enjoyed by all.

Kratz's talk, Ottokar Cadek, the eral weeks with relatives in Fort

guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Castle-berry. She will go to Sewanee Monday for a visit.

cousin, James B. Sutton, in Abingdon, enable them to return to her safe and Va. They are now attending a camping party at Muscle Springs, Va., given in honor of the boy scouts of Abing-

Jack Hirsh, of Los Angeles, Cal., is VIMMING EXHIBITION
AT GOLF CLUB THURSDAY

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Mrs. Paul Elmore, of Atlanta, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Elmore and Mrs. James Griffin. She will go to Cincinnati next week to visit her

at Atlantic Beach.

Capt. Arnold has gone to Rockwood to spend the week-end. Mrs. J. A. Wiggs is ill at her home on Signal mountain.

Mrs. W. H. Miller, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister

in St. Elmo, will leave Sept. 1 to join Mr. Miller in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Miller was before her marriage Mrs. Gertrude McAllister Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis D. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Davis D. Wallace and baby, of Pendleton, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Boddy, in Highland park.
Capt. and Mrs. N. A. Hamman have returned to their home in Clear Water. Fla., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister, in St. Elmo.
Miss Gladys Johnson will arrive from Macon tonight to be the guest of Mrs. P. L. Johnson at 317 Lindsay street.

Sergt. John McGaughey, of the tank service, will arrive this evening on a furlough to visit his home people. He will be joined at Lenoir City by his mother, Mrs. M. A. McGaughey, and sister. Miss Lynn McGaughey, who have been spending the summer in East Tennessee. Mrs. J. C. Watkins and little daugh-

kins is at Camp Greenleaf, Judge W. F. McGaughey received i

Circle No. 8 of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday school room. Mrs. W. H. Ellington will be the leader. death of her father, Dr. W. A. Die-trich. Capt. McGaughey expects to pass through Chattanooga in a few days enroute to a camp in Kentucky.

ECCENTRIC AND WEALTHY
ATLANTA MAN DIES-AGED 85

Smith, pioneer and wealthy Atlanta citizen, died here last night at his apartment in a local hotel, at the age of \$5. Smith was widely known for his eccentricities. Twelve years ago

#### FORT OGLETHORPE HAPPENINGS RECOUNTED IN WEEKLY SKETCH

Mrs. J. M. Greer Entertaining With Series of Parties-Mrs. Pickett, Bride of Capt. Pickett, Returns to New York to Her Duties in Large Hospital.

With the thermometer sizzling fround ninety-six and ninety-seven, ocial activities have suffered a de-ided "slump". Especially have after-soon affairs been curtailed. Siestas ave become more popular than parties ave become more popular than parties. around ninety-six and ninety-seven, social activities have suffered a decided "siump". Especially have after-noon affairs been curtailed. Siestas have become more popular than parties as the mid-day hours continue oppressive. However, the Red Cross work rooms in the officers' headquarters. during the hours of the morning, draw during the hours of the morning, draw a group of faithful matrons. The evenings see n merous gaities indulged in by small groups, at the Hostess house, Hitching Post and post homes. Parties from the camp go up to Signal mountain each Wednesday and Saturday for the dinner-dances. Large parties seem postponed until autumn.

Covers were laid for ten.

#### THREE MEACHAM BROTHERS IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE George Writes Homefolks That

He Will Soon Be on His Way to Front.

An interesting letter from "some-where over there" has been received by Miss Minnie Lee Meacham from her brother, Private George O. Meacham, PRIVATE GEORGE O. MEACHAM.



Young Chattanoogan Expects to See the States in Less Than a Year.

who is with Battery B, 114th field artillery. The young man has two brothers in the service. William T, Meacham is also "over there," and Edwin, a younger brother, departed a few days ago for the camp at Hatties-

burg, Miss.
"It was some trip across the 'pond',"
Private Georgo Meacham wrote. "I
got a little seasick. We were fourteen days on the water. One night while days on the water. One night while we were in the danger zone a torpedo passed in front of our ship. I am secing France. The drivers out of our brigade are going through France and getting horses. I have been pretty close to the front. We will be on our way to the front in about sixty days. I begin to realize that we are at war, by seeing wrecked airplanes, places that have been bombarded, and also by seeing ambulance trains. I stayed by seeing ambulance trains. I stayed in English barracks that had been 

Meacham brothers are in ruest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Castle-erry. She will go to Sewanee Monday or a visit.

Ralph Brenizer is the guest of his

NATIVE OF GERMANY TO BE DROPPED AT ST. JOHN'S

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 17 .- The board of governors and visitors of St. John's drill ground the college today decided to drop from the faculty Dr. Adolf Schumacher, a native participating. of Germany, who for a number of years was head of the department of modern languages at the institution. This action was taken, it was said, because Dr. Schumacher was unable to satisfy the members of the board as to his status of being an enemy

BIDDY BYE'S GOOD FORM



Some persons put on their "good manners" for public exhibition only, others are absolutely indifferent to the

others are absolutely indifferent to the rights of the public.

A large and evidently very prosperous man escorted two ladies to their nook in a hotel lobby with the utmost politeness and then rushed up to the hotel desk and pushed in front of two timid school

achers on vacation.
"I wired for a reservation," he shouted loud enough for all the lobby to hear. The sophisticated hotel clerk did not even look up at him, but pointed with his pen to the end of the line and went on registering the teachers. In spite of the opulent person's magnificent car and his chauffeur at the door, every person in the lobby with an atom of native or according to the contract of the contract quired politeness set him down as

who is in command of the war prison there.

Mrs. Mills, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Laurason, has returned home. Mrs. Mills was the honoree of a number of luncheons and afternoon affairs while here. She is the wife of the late Gen. Mills.

Mrs. Pickett has returned to New York to resume her duties as nurse in one of the large hospitals of that city. Mrs. Pickett is a bride of only a few weeks, having come here from New York to marry Capt. Pickett. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Maj, and Mrs. Norman Kirk. She has been one of the most popular young matrons of the army post. Capt. Pickett is at the medical officers' training camp. postponed until autumn.

Mrs. J. M. Greer, wife of Col. Greer.
centertained with an afternoon tea
Thursday at her quarters, honoring
Mrs. Munson, wife of Col. Munson.
This is the first of a series of parties
to be given by Mrs. Greer.
Mrs. Ashford, wife of Col. Ashford,
was hostess of a well-appointed
luncheon Friday at the Hitching Post.
Covers were laid for ten.

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### MANUFACTNRERS CANNOT MINE COAL FOR OWN USE

Fuel Administrator Calls Attention to New Ruling Issued by National Administration

W. E. Myer, the federal fuel admin-istrator for the state of Tennessee, met in the office of W. E. Wilkerson, the local fuel administrator. Saturday morning for the purpose of discussing the local fuel situation. It has been the local fuel situation. It has been brought up that a number of local manufacturers have opened up small mines in and around Chattaneoga and that they are thereby digging their own coal and are independent of the fuel administration. Mr. Wilkerson stated at the conference that there were probably fifty "wagon mines" which had been opened up in this section of the state. Most of the this section of the state. Most of the manufacturers owning these mines are those who are not manufacturing war materials, or who are not included on the fuel preference list. A recent ruling gotten out by the fuel administration reads that the manufacturers cannot dig their own coal.

Another point that was brought out.

Another point that was brought out by the local administrator was that the manufacturers who are included on the fuel preference list will not purchase coal from these "wagon mines", because they feel that the government will look after them "d furnish them

will look after them "d furnish them an adequate supply in carload lots.

Mr. Wilkerson recommende" to Mr. Myer that these manufacturers be permitted to continue digging their own coal and that those on the preferred list continue to get their supply the way they have been doing in the past. As Mr. Myer was going direct to Washington he announced that he would take the matter up directly with the fuel administration there and endeavor to get this rule modified somewhat. This will save the shutting down of the mines as well as some of the manufacturers. The manufacturers operating these mines feel that it would not be possible for them to continue to mine coal for other concerns when they could not obtain it themwhen they could not obtain it them

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MAY

BE DIVIDED INTO STATES

Austria, according to Vienna dispatches printed in German newspapers. The states are to be German, Hun-garian and Czecho-Slav Polish, according to information received here today.

WEEKLY REVIEW HELD
AT FORT OGLETHORPE

Eleventh Cavalry Passes in Parade
Before Lieut.-Col. Boice.
The regular Saturday review of the Eleventh cavalry was held before Lieut.-Col. Boice on the Oglethorpe drill ground this morning, with Troops B. C. E. and the machine gun troop participating. The men put up an especially fine exhibition, and considerable favorable comment was heard among the officers afterward concerning the well-trained condition of the cavalrymen. These Saturday reviews cavalrymen. These Saturday reviews are coming to be a regular event at the post, and there is an increasingly large

civilian audience at each one. BELGIUM ALREADY PLANS RESTORATION

PLANS RESTORATION

Paris.—(N. E. A.)—An organization known as the National Committee for the Restoration of the Economic Activities of Belgium has been formed in Paris to help industry and trade of that ravaged country to purchase tools and raw materials for the reconstruction of the nation's industrial fabric after the war. American construction of the war. American construction of the same construction of the mation's industrial is shown by the combined reports, which indicate the figure of 2.8 per 1,000 as the fabric after the war. cerns are invited to send catalogs of average death rate for disease during their goods.

### **WORST OF AIR WAR AWAITS THE ENEMY**

Success of British and French Fliers Only Joke Compared With What Is Coming.

(By Lieut,-Col, Repington.)
London.—(Copyright, N. Y. World.)
—The reports received up to yesterday afternoon show no important
changes in the general situation between the Somme and the Oise, and
such changes as did take place were
to the advantage of the allies. The
Germah counter attacks were fragmentary and of a nervous character
and met with severe rebuffs.

But while the armies were quiescent

eral balloons.

The French also have been active in the air, and by day and night the enemy has been allowed no rest. The allied air offensive, prolonged as it has been into German territory, where many squadrons of German airmen are now diverted for defensive work, has been most fruiful.

Worst is Yet to Come.

It is under the depression caused first by defeat and then by this wearing process of bombing, in which the rain falls upon the generals as well as the troops, and upon the just and

rain falls upon the generals as well as the troops, and upon the just and the unjust, that the German command has to prepare a counter offensive. It is all a joke compared with what will befall Germany a little later on in the air, but all the same it must create a condition of sleeplessness and nervous debility throughout the encounty's tanks.

emy's ranks.

I should not be surprised to learn, later on, that this bombing behind the later on, that this bombing behind the German lines had caused his reserves to be kept much further back than was desirable from a tactical viewpoint. I think that the large formation of German aircraft recently observed in the Vesle district have now come northwest, and are making a stand on the Somme rather late in the day. the day.
How the Germans Lie!

How thes Germans Lie!
How these Germans lie about their air losses! They admit the loss of only 129 airplanes in July, whereas we and the French have shot down 618. I can only imagine that the enemy feels obliged to lie in order to keep up the spirits of his people and troops. He will probably excuse himself some day by protesting that he only lost 129. He will probably excuse himself some day by protesting that he only lost 123 over our lines, and did not count as lost those machines which crashed on his side lines, the pieces of which he could wish use

lost those machines which crashed on his side lines, the pieces of which he could pick up.

He is a very bad loser, and always has been. It is only when he is entirely successful that he is able to speak the truth. However, it is only his own wretched people who are deceived, and it does not matter two straws to us how much he lies.

Foch Can Dietats Now.

Meanwhile, it was upon Von der Marwitz that Gen. Rawlinson's blow fell first, and I should suppose his divisions in line, namely, the Fourth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Bavarians, the Twenty-seventh Wurttemberg, the Forty-first, 108th, 109th and 127th, are obliterated for all practical purposes. Many more are now in line.

Further south it is Von Hutter who is having his turn. He is up against the French. There is talk of thirty-one German divisions having been identified along the new battle front, and it is quite possible. If Von Hutter needs support, the crown prince must get it as best he can from the shattered divisions which have come back from the Marne defeats.

But as Sir Douglas Halg has not found any necessity to draw on his reserves, which must be considerable for

Advices State That Prince Hussarek Proposes Plan as Best to Settle Differences.

Berne, Aug. 17.—(By Agence Radio to I. N. S.)—The splitting up of the Austro-Hungarian empire into a confederation of three states, is to be proposed by Premier Hussarek of Austria, according to Vicana discontinuous accordinuous accord

HEALTH RECORD IN ARMY BETTER THAN CIVIL LIFE

Death Rate From Disease in American Armies Less Than Two Per Thousand.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The war depart-ment authorizes the following statement from the office of the surgeon general:
"A health rate, which as far as known, has never been surpassed, has been es-tablished by the American armies both here and overseas. For the week ended July 26 the combined reports of the American expeditionary forces and of troops stationed in the United States show an annual death rate for disease of 1.0 per 1,000—less than 2 men per 1,000 per year. The annual death rate for disease of men of military age in civil life is 6.7 per 1,000.

"This new rate is based on an approx-imate strength of 2,500,000 men, and in-cludes men living under abnormal condi-

tive of the general health of the troops is shown by the combined reports, which indicate the figure of 2.8 per 1,000 as the

## BOAT RIDE

IT'S COOL ON THE RIVER!

An afternoon of rest and pleasure, entertained by splendid music and beautiful scenery. MR. GEDDES SIMEON The soldier boy singer, in late and classy songs.

A great trip for a summer afternoon. City Wharf——SUNDAY——2:30 P. M.

# Young Men, Attention!

The Government wants you to go to COLLEGE and enlist in the ARMY at the SAME TIME!

Write for full details of the plan of THE STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville